WAR NEWS.

From Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Richmond, &c.

FORTRESS MONROE, (via Baltimore,) June 26.—Lynch, the refugee from Norfolk, who was picked up by the steamer Quaker City, confirms the previous information of about 2000 troops being at Norfolk. Twenty-five hundred are stationed this side of the city and fifteen hundred at Portsmouth. All are busily engaged in making fortifications. He knows nothing about the condition of affairs at Craney Island and Sewall's Point. Fruit and vegetables are cheap at Norfolk, but flour is scarce, and all articles usually imported, bring high prices.

A refugee from Richmond, sent by a flag of truce, yesterday says that worse than Roman Inquisition prevails in Virginia. There is a standing order that no one shall be permitted to leave the country. Gov. Letcher is completely overruled by Jeff. Davis and Beauregard, and even his patriotism is called in question by many of the rebels.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Col. John K. Murphy's Jackson Infantry regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, (of Philadelphia,) has been accepted by the War Department, and will be mustered into service immediately.

The Government has advices from Fort Monroe, to the effect that the rebels are erecting new batteries, and concentrating large numbers of troops in that region.

Affairs in Baltimore---Large Amount of Arms, &c., Found Secreted in the Marshal's Office.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—The public mind is quite feverish here, to-day, and there is much subdued excitement, but no demonstration has been or is likely to be made. Considerable crowds surround the police stations, anxious to hear of expected developments under the new police regime.

A search has been progressing in the Marshal's office. A large quantity of arms and ammunition were found secreted in a cellar, in the walls and beneath the floors. A case of valuable pistols, over 800 rifles, twenty-five of which are of the Minie pattern, were among the discoveries. The latter are supposed to have belonged to the Massachusetts soldiers, who were disarmed by the mob on the 10th of April.

An immense quantity of percussion caps estimated at 1,000,000, were also found, as well as 3,100 ball cartridges, 6,000 Minie cartridges, and various other warlike articles, including balls for the steam gun. The search is still progressing. It is supposed that a considerable quantity of arms will be found at the various station houses.

This morning General Banks issued an order to Colonel Kenly, in reply to the protest of the Police Commissioners, in which he says, "You will take special notice that by my proclamation of this day, neither the law, nor the officers appointed to execute the law, are affected in any manner whatever except as it operates upon the members of the Board of Commissioners and the Chief of Police; every officer and man, with the exception of those persons above named, will be continued in the service, and in the position they now *occupy*, unless they shall refuse. In such cases the Provost Marshal is to select others to fill their places."

Among the articles found at Marshal Kane's office was a 12 pound cannon ball, bearing the inscription—"From Fort Sumpter, to Marshal Kane."

From Washington.

Gen. Scott received the following despatch:

CUMBERLAND, June 27, 1861.

I have been accustomed to sending my mounted pickets, thirteen men in all, to different posts along the several approaches to Cumberland. Finding it next to impossible to get reliable information of the enemy, yesterday I united the thirteen, and directed them, if possible, to get to Frankfort, a town midway between this place and Romney, to see if there were any rebel troops there. They went within a quarter of a mile of the place and found it full of cavalry. Returning, they overtook forty-one horsemen, and at once charged them, routing and driving them back more than a mile, killing eight of them, and securing seventeen horses. Corporal Hayne, in command of my men, was desperately wounded with sabre cuts and bullets. Taking him back, they halted about an hour, and were then attacked by the enemy, who had been reinforced to about seventy-five men. The attack was so sudden that they abandoned their horses and crossed to a small island at the mouth of Patterson's Creek. The charge of the rebels was bold and confident, yet twenty-three fell under the fire of my pickets, close about and on the island. My fellows were finally driven off, scattering, each man for himself, and they are all in camp now.

One Corporal Hayes, of Company A, was wounded, but is recovering. One John C. Holdingbrook, of Company B, is dead. The last was taken prisoner and brutally murdered.

Three companies went to the ground this morning and recovered everything belonging to my picket, except a few of the horses. The enemy were engaged all night long boxing up their dead. Two of their officers were killed, and they laid out twenty-three on the porch of a neighboring farm house. I will bury my poor fellow to-morrow.

I have bositive information, gained to-day, that there are four regiments of rebels about Romney, under Colonel McDonald. What their particular object is, I cannot learn. Two Union regiments are encamped at the State line, nine miles from here, awaiting orders. They have not reported to me. They hesitate about invading Maryland.

The report of the skirmish sounds like fiction, but is not exaggerated.—The fight was really the most desperate one on record, and bounds with instance of wonderful daring and coolness.

LEWIS WALLACE, Commanding
Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteers.
G. B. MCCLELLAN, Major General.

Serious Affair at Matthias' Point.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Yesterday afternoon Capt. Ward, of the U. S. steamer Freeborn, landed twenty-five men in boats at Matthias Point, Va., about forty miles below Washington, on the Potomac river. The intention was to erect a battery to command the Point.

This was on the Virginia side of the river, and the place had been previously reconnoitered, as it was thought there might have been a rebel force there.

No sooner had the men been landed than three or four hundred rebels, concealed in a thicket, opened a fire of musketry on them. The men rushed to their boats. All of them could not get in, and those who could not, attempted to swim out to the steamer. Several of them were wounded.

As Capt. Ward was aiming a howitzer, placed so as to cover the retreat of his men, a rebel musket-shot struck him in the stomach, killing him instantly.

The fire was then continued, and all the rebels were dispersed.

Some of the Freeborn's men were obliged to leave their shovels, picks, &c., on the shore.

The Resolute, Pawnee and Freeborn were off the Point, and kept up a heavy fire. It is believed that none of the rebels were hurt.

This is another blunder on our side, and "somebody hurt." The official report of the affair received at the Navy Department, confirms these facts.

The body of Capt. Ward has been brought to the Navy Yard, and will be conveyed to New York to-morow.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1 P. M.—I learn that there were four men wounded in the affair at Matthias Point, one of them mortally.

The flag, which was carried by private Williams, was completely riddled with bullets from the fire of the enemy. The row-boats, while going back to the vessels, were fired into by the rebels.

The men had been working hard all day, digging earth, having thrown out pickets. They were not fired on until they were about embarking for the vessels. The rebels, secreted in the thickets, fired on them when their backs were turned.

Change of Feeling in Europe.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—A letter from Mr. Harvey, the new U. S. Minister to Portugal, dated Paris, is published to-day.

He says that while in London he had interviews with the leading writers for the journals there, and found them all changing their opinions, and taking ground in favor of the Union and the perpetuity of our Government.

He represents that there is a similar change observable among the masses of the English people, and also of the French whom he had met.

The Latest News.

FROM ALEXANDRIA.

The Pickets of the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment Attacked---Heroic Conduct.

ALEXANDRIA, June 30.—This morning, at daybreak, fourteen rebel scouts, attacked three pickets of the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment belonging to company E, Captain Amer, stationed on Shuter's Hill. The pickets were our miles from Alexandria. The fire of the rebels wounded Lewellyn Runior, of Blue Bell, and killed Thomas Murray, of Norristown. The pickets returned the fire, killing two rebels and wounding a third. One of the killed was a sergeant of the Letcher Guard. The enemy beat a hasty retreat.

The firing having been heard by the Federal troops, a detachment of Zouaves and another company of the 4th Pennsylvania Regiment reinforced the pickets, and followed in the trail of the enemy for some distance, and finding four rifles and three revolvers, which the rebels had thrown away in their hasty flight.

One of the revolvers was a very valuable weapon, and marked with the name of John Johnson, a farmer living in that vicinity, who is a noted Secessionist. The Pennsylvanians behaved with great spirit, and with the coolness of veterans, boldly holding their positions, though wounded, in the hope of reinforcements arriving.

Skirmish Near Cheat River, Va.---Rebels Routed.

GRAFTON, Va., June 30.—A skirmish took place at Bowmans, twelve miles from the Cheat river bridge, yesterday, between portions of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Ohio and the First Virginia Regiments, and a company of rebel cavalry. The former were sent to protect the polls, and the latter mistaking their numbers attacked them, and were routed with a loss of several men, among them the Lieutenant of the company, and several horses.—The only loss on our side was N. O. Smith, of the Fifteenth, who was buried to-day.

Another Skirmish near Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Reports have reached the city from good authority, stating that a skirmish took place across the river during last night, between the Federal Zouaves and the rebels, in which four or five of the latter and two of the former were killed, and several wounded.

A Coup d'Etat in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—Since 2 o'clock this morning, startling proceedings have been going on here, detachments of Artillery and Infantry were sent to various parts of the city, and are now posted in Monument Square, Exchange Place, the Eighth Ward, Broadway and other points.

Before daylight, all the members of the Board of Police Commissioners, except the Mayor, were arrested and sent to Fort McHenry.

A multitude of rumors are afloat as to the cause of this sudden movement, but nothing definite is yet known.

It is said that a plot has been discovered of an intended outbreak.

LOST.—
On Wednesday last, a black flowered lace veil. The finder will please return it to MRS. DORLAND.
Huntingdon, May 23, 1861.

THE HUNTINGDON FOUNDRY IN BLAST AGAIN!—The subscribers take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have rebuilt the Huntingdon Foundry, and are now in successful operation, and are prepared to furnish Castings of every description, of best quality and workmanship, on short notice, and on reasonable terms. Farmers are invited to call and examine our Ploughs. We are manufacturing the Hunter Plough. This plough took the first premium at the Huntingdon county Agricultural Fair last fall. Also, Hunter's celebrated Cutter Ploughs, which can't be beat—together with the Keystone, Hillside and Bar-shear ploughs. We have on hand and are manufacturing Stoves—such as Cook, Parlor, and Office stoves for wood or coal. Hollow ware, consisting of Kettles, Boilers, Skillets, &c., all of which we will sell cheap for cash or in exchange for country produce. Old metal taken for castings. By a strict attention to business, and a desire to please, we hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM & BRO.
Huntingdon, April 30, 1856.

D. P. GWIN
HAS JUST OPENED
A
SPLENDID STOCK
OF
NEW GOODS
FOR
SPRING AND SUMMER.
CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.
April 10, 1861.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
FISHER & SON
HAVE
JUST OPENED
A
SPLENDID STOCK
OF
NEW GOODS.
THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL
and
EXAMINE OUR GOODS.
FISHER & SON.
April 10, 1861.

PISTOLS! PISTOLS!!
Colt's, Sharps', Smith & Wesson's, and all improved patterns of Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Bowie Knives, &c. &c., for sale at the Hardware Store of
JAMES A. BROWN,
May 21, 1861. Huntingdon, Pa.

BOOTS & SHOES!
A NEW STOCK.
FOR
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
JUST RECEIVED
AT
LEVI WESTBROOK'S STORE.

All in want of Boots and Shoes, for old or young, are requested to call and examine my stock.
L. WESTBROOK,
Huntingdon, May 3, 1861.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—
In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, there will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises,
On SATURDAY, the 15th day of June next, all the right, title and interest of John Morningstar, dec'd., of, in and to a certain TRACT OF LAND, situate in Tod township, in said county, bounded on the north-west by land, now or late, of James Entrekin, Esq., on the north-east by lands of Michael Stone, on the south-west by lands of Frederick Crum and Henry Hess, and by other lands, containing Ninety Acres, net measure, be the same more or less, upon which tract there is a Large Log Dwelling House, 45 acres of newly cleared land, the balance being well timbered, an excellent spring of water, young fruit trees, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter, with the interest, to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchaser. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day.—Attendance given by the Administrators of said dec'd.

JOHN BEAVER,
PHILIP GARNER,
May 21, 1861. Admrs.

STATIONERY and JEWELRY
PACKAGES,
For sale to agents and dealers at very reduced rates, put up in variety envelopes. For further information
Address COLEMAN & CO.,
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June 4, 1861.

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SPRING AND SUMMER
FASHIONS!
ROBERT KING,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Hill Street, one door west of Carmon's Store,
WITH A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
GENTLEMENS' DRESS GOODS.
His assortment consists of
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, and
PLAIN AND FANCY VESTINGS,
the neatest and best that could be found in the city, all of which he will take pleasure in exhibiting, and making up to order. It will cost nothing to call and examine his goods. Call soon.
Huntingdon, April 3, 1861.-3m.

OIL CLOTH WINDOW SHADES,
GILT GOLD SHADES,
MUSLIN SHADES,
BAILEY'S FIXTURES,
TAPE, CORD AND TASSALS,
A FULL ASSORTMENT
AT LEWIS' BOOK STORE.

LATEST WAR NEWS!
HIGH PRICES DEFEATED!
Now is the Time to buy Cheap Clothing!
MANUAL GUTMAN,
Respectfully inform the public generally that he has just received a large and well selected stock of fashionable
SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,
to which he asks the attention of all who are in want of a neat and comfortable Coat, a Vest or a pair of Pants.—His stock will bear examination, and he respectfully requests all to call and see for themselves.

Should gentlemen desire any particular kind or cut of clothing not found in the stock on hand, by leaving their measure they can be accommodated at short notice.

A good assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, &C., &C.,
will also be found on hand. All of which will be sold as low, if not lower, than the same quality of goods can be had in the county.

Call at the corner of the Diamond, Long's new building.
M. GUTMAN.
Huntingdon, April 2, 1861.

SOUND ON THE
BOOT & SHOE QUESTION.
LEVI WESTBROOK Has just opened the best assortment *of Goods in his line, ever brought to Huntingdon.* His stock of BOOTS and SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children, comprises all the latest fashions, and manufactured of the best materials.

Also, a fine assortment of HATS for men, Boys and Children. HOSE in great variety for Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses and Children. CARPET BAGS, SUSPENDERS, GARTERS, FANS, &c., &c.

ALSO,
SOLE-LEATHER, CALF SKINS, MOROCCO, LASTS and SHOE-FINDINGS generally.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Boots and Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen, repaired and made to order.
Huntingdon, April 24, 1861

COAL OIL!! COAL OIL!!!
James A. Brown sells the *genuine* "PORTLAND KEROSENE," or COAL OIL, *clear as water.*
This is the only kind of oil that gives *entire satisfaction* as an agent for light.
Beware of counterfeits and colored carbon oils. They emit an offensive smell and smoke.
A large variety also of
COAL OIL LAMPS,
Chimneys, Globes, Wicks, Burners, Shades, &c., &c., sold at the very lowest prices, at the Hardware Store, Huntingdon, Pa.

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A handsome assortment just received and for sale at
LEWIS' BOOK, STATIONERY & MUSIC STORE.

CONFECTIONERIES of the very best.
Call at MILLER'S.

REMOVAL—
FRANK GERLACH & BROTHER
Inform the people generally that they have removed to the shop lately occupied by Bergans & Grim. They have both had many years experience in the business and they feel confident in being able to give general satisfaction to all who may give them work.
They will make or repair any kind of tools, wagon work horse shoeing, and all other kind of iron work.
Their work will be well done and cheaper than can be had in town.
Huntingdon, April 2, 1861.-3m.*

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!
A FRESH ARRIVAL
AT
CHRIST. LONG'S.
ALL HIS STOCK IS FRESH AND PRIME.
CALL AND SEE.

IF you want Carpets and Oil Cloths, call at D. P. GWIN'S, where you will find the largest assortment in town.

A CARD.—
DR. D. S. HAYS offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Mooresville and vicinity. Office, at the lower bank or Neff Mills, opposite Mrs. Myton's store.
April 13, 1860-tf.

TRACING MUSLIN,
DRAFTING AND DRAWING PAPER
White and Colored Card Paper,
For sale at
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IF YOU WANT TO BE CLOTHED,
Call at the store of BENJ. JACOBS.

WOSTENHOLMS' Celebrated I X L
Knives and Razors, for sale by
JAS. A. BROWN.

WINDOW CURTAIN PAPERS,
A LARGE STOCK
AND
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
OF
Window Curtain Papers,
JUST RECEIVED
AT
LEWIS' BOOK STORE.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
G. ASHMAN MILLER.
Has just received a new stock of
GROCERIES,
DRY-GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Call and examine my new stock.
G. ASHMAN MILLER.
May 3, 1861.

WATCHES, JEWELRY AND
SILVER WARE.
We would respectfully inform our friends, patrons and the public generally, that we have now in Store and offer Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Cash Prices, a large and very choice stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, of every variety and style.
Every description of Diamond Work and other Jewelry made to order at short notice. All goods warranted to be as represented.
N. B.—Particular attention given to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry, of every description.
STAUFFER & HARLEY,
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March 6, 1861.-3m.

THE NEW STORE
AND
NEW GOODS.
WALLACE & CLEMENT,
Have just received another stock of new goods, such as
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, &C.,
in the store room at the south-east corner of the Diamond in the borough of Huntingdon.
Their Stock has been carefully selected, and will be sold low for *cash or country produce.*
Huntingdon, April 15, 1861.

RHEUMATISM CURED.
Mr. JOHN WESTBROOK, Sr., manufactures a LINIMENT which is sure to cure Rheumatism. No cure, no pay. Persons afflicted should call and try the medicine. Call at his residence in Washington street, one door west of Levi Westbrook.
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The exquisite finish, beauty and softness of your portraits, conjoined with their durability of color and faithfulness as likenesses, cannot fail to commend them to the attention and patronage of all who appreciate true art.

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Having occasion for a portrait, I procured one from Mr. Robert Newell, of the city of Philadelphia, a miniature in Oil Colors, *under the new process discovered by him*, and take great pleasure in expressing the satisfaction given me, not only by the accuracy of the likeness, but its artistic finish in all respects, and recommends him to the patronage of those disposed to encourage the beautiful art.
Nov. 28, 1860 JAS. PAGE.

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Valuable Reports on Spermatorrhoea, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the new Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.
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EZRA D. HARTWELL, *President.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.*
Dec. 19, 1860.-1y.

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The coal to be delivered at so much per ton, of 2240 lbs., as aforesaid, in the best marketable condition, free from slate, and other impurities, in such quantities and of such description as may be designated by the orders of the subscriber.
The contractor will be provided with such mining tools and implements, mules, houses, &c., as may be on the premises, a valuation of which will be made at the time possession is given, the amount of which valuation to be accounted for at the expiration of the contract.
A good store will be provided. A moderate rent will be charged for houses.
The mines to be worked subject to such mining engineer as the lessee may provide. For further information apply to
ROBT. HARE POWELL,
No. 104 Walnut Street,
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A good article for sale at
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MONTHLY TIME BOOKS,
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LIQUORS, of the best, for Medicinal purposes at S. S. SMITH'S

BOOTS & SHOES.—Old and young can be fitted at BENJ. JACOBS' store in Market square, Huntingdon, Pa. (oct23.)

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IN THE
GARDEN STATE OF THE WEST.
The Illinois Central Railroad Company have for Sale
1,200,000 ACRES
Of Rich Farming Lands in Tracts of Forty Acres and Upward, on Long Credit and at Low Prices.

MECHANICS, FARMERS, AND WORKINGMEN.

The attention of the enterprising and industrious portion of the community is directed to the following statements and liberal inducements offered them by the

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Which, as they will perceive, will enable them, by proper energy, perseverance, and industry, to provide comfortable and permanent homes for themselves and families, with, comparatively speaking, very little capital.

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No State in the valley of the Mississippi offers so great an inducement to the settler as the State of Illinois.—There is no portion of the world where all the conditions of climate and soil so admirably combine to produce those two great staples, corn and wheat, as the prairies of Illinois.

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The deep rich loam of the prairies is cultivated with such wonderful facility that the farmers of the Eastern and Middle States are moving to Illinois in great numbers. The area of Illinois is about equal to that of England, and the soil is so rich that it will support twenty millions of people.

EASTERN AND SOUTHERN MARKETS.

These lands are contiguous to a railroad seven hundred miles in length, which connects with other roads and navigable lakes and rivers, thus affording an unbroken communication with the Eastern and Southern markets.

APPLICATION OF CAPITAL.

Thus far capital and labor have been applied to developing the soil; the great resources of the State in coal and iron are almost untouched. The invariable rule that the mechanic arts flourish best where food and fuel are cheapest, will follow at an early day in Illinois, and in the course of the next ten years the natural laws and necessities of the case warrant the belief that at least five hundred thousand people will be engaged in the State of Illinois in the various manufacturing employments.

RAILROAD SYSTEM OF ILLINOIS.

Over $100,000,000 of private capital have been expended on the railroad system of Illinois. Inasmuch as part of the income from several of these works, with a valuable public fund in lands, go to diminish the State expenses, the taxes are light, and must consequently every day decrease.

THE STATE DEBT.

The State debt is only $10,105,398 14, and within the last three years has been reduced $2,959,746 80; and we may reasonably expect that in ten years it will become extinct.

PRESENT POPULATION.

The State is rapidly filling up with population; 868,026 persons having been added since 1850, making the population 1,719,496—a ratio of 102 per cent. in ten years.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The agricultural products of Illinois are greater than those of any other State. The products sent out during *the past year* exceeded 1,600,000 tons. The wheat crop of 1860 approaches 35,000,000 bushels, while the corn crop yields not less than 140,000,000 bushels.

FERTILITY OF SOIL.

Nowhere can the industrious farmer secure such immediate results for his labor as upon these prairie soils, they being composed of a deep rich loam, the fertility of which is unsurpassed by any on the globe.

TO ACTUAL CULTIVATORS.

Since 1854 the Company have sold 1,300,000 acres. They sell only to actual cultivators, and every contract contains an agreement to cultivate. The road has been constructed through these lands at an expense of $30,000,000. In 1850, the population of the 49 counties through which it passes was only 335,598, since which 479,293 have been added, making the whole population 814,891—a gain of 143 per cent.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.

As an evidence of the thrift of the people, it may be stated that 600,000 tons of freight, including 8,600,000 bus. of grain and 250,000 barrels of flour, were forwarded over the line last year.

EDUCATION.

Mechanics and workingmen will find the free school system encouraged by the State and endowed with a large revenue for the support of schools. Their children can live in sight of the church and school house, and grow up with the prosperity of the leading state in the Great Western Empire.

PRICES AND TERMS OF PAYMENT.

The prices of these lands vary from $6 to $25 per acre, according to location, quality, &c. First class farming lands sell for about $10 or $12 per acre; and the relative expense of subduing prairie land, as compared with woodland, is in the ratio of one to ten in favor of the former. The terms of sale for the bulk of these lands will be

ONE YEAR'S INTEREST IN ADVANCE,

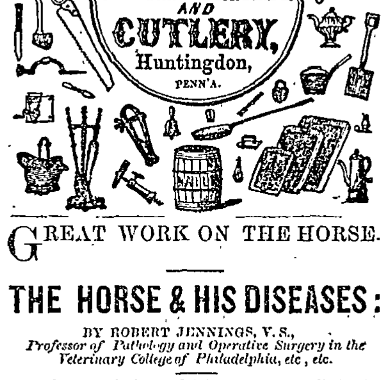
at six per cent per annum, and six interest notes at six per cent. payable respectively in one, two, three, four, five, and six years from date of sale; and four notes for principal, payable in four, five, six, and seven years, from date of sale; the contract stipulating that one-tenth of the tract purchased shall be fenced and cultivated, each and every year for five years from the date of sale, so that at the end of five years one-half shall be fenced and under cultivation.

TWENTY PER CENT. WILL BE DEDUCTED.

from the valuation for cash, except the same should be at six dollars per acre, when the cash price will be $5 dollars.

Pamphlets descriptive of the lands, soil, climate, productions, prices, and terms of payment, can be had on application to J. W. FOSTER,
Land Commissioner, Illinois Central Railroad,
Chicago, Illinois.

For the names of the towns, villages, and cities situated upon the Illinois Central Railroad, see pages 188, 189, and 190 Appleton's Railway Guide. [Feb. 13, '61-wtf.



GREAT WORK ON THE HORSE.

THE HORSE & HIS DISEASES:

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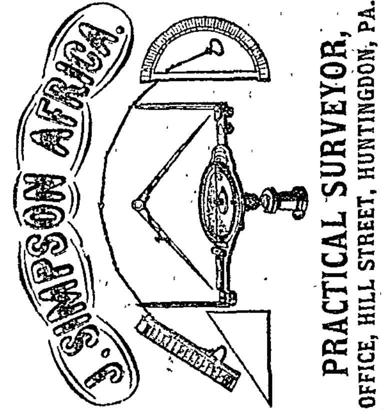

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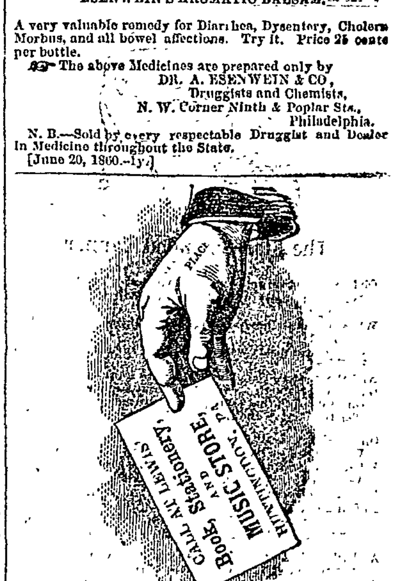

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